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ALLEGHENY NATIONAL FOREST RENEWS 27 SPECIAL USE AUTHORIZATIONS

Warren, Pa. (Nov. 5, 2014) – Allegheny National Forest Acting Forest Supervisor Robert Lueckel recently approved the renewal of 27 special use authorizations for existing springs, roads, and pipelines on the Bradford Ranger District. The authorizations are located in Warren County (Cherry Grove, Limestone, Mead, Pleasant, Sheffield, and Watson Townships), McKean County (Corydon, Hamilton, Hamlin, Lafayette, and Wetmore Townships), and Forest County (Hickory and Kingsley Townships). The authorizations occupy about 62 acres of National Forest System lands.

Additional information on this decision may be obtained from Sylvia Grisez, Realty Specialist, at 814-728-6232 or from the Allegheny National Forest website: <http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/fs-usda-pop.php/?project=45076>.

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